

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 15-03-31**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 30, 2015
Commission Meeting: March 31, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's agenda for the work week designated. In the latter part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://psc.mt.gov>.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of March 17, 2015

2. Staff out-of-state travel request (Kate)

Staff requests approval for: (1) Margo Schurman to attend "The Basics" Practical Regulatory Training course, May 17-22, 2015, at New Mexico State University's Center for Public Utilities in Albuquerque, NM; and (2) Gary Duncan's travel to instruct the same course, which he will do in the spring and fall of 2015. Probable Motion: Move to approve the staff travel requests.

3. Dave Reed Trucking, Inc. TN2627 (Brenda)

Dave Reed Trucking, Inc. d/b/a A-Limo Limousine Co., Billings, Montana requests permission to lease PSC No. 8943 to Cindy Reed dba A-Limo Limousine Company, Billings, Montana for a three month period March 31, 2015 to July 1, 2015. Probable Motion: Approve the lease of PSC No. 8943 as requested.

SUB A Class B - Passengers by limousine between all points and places in Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweetgrass and Yellowstone Counties. Limitations: (1) Transportation is restricted to passenger vehicles having a capacity not to exceed twelve (12) passengers. (2) Transportation is limited to limousine (luxury automobile) service only. (3) Transportation as a bus, jitney or taxi is prohibited. (4) Service is restricted to that provided by reservations made at least one (1) hour in advance.

4. Felstet Disposal Service Corp. T-15.4.ST (Brenda)

On December 19, 2014, Felstet Disposal Service Corp., Superior, Montana filed an application to transfer PSC No. 2395 to Allied Waste Services of North America LLC dba Republic Services of Montana, Missoula, Montana. This application for transfer was noticed on January 6, 2015 and no protests were received. Probable Motion: Approve the transfer of PSC No. 2395 to

Allied Waste Services of North American LLC dba Republic Services of Montana.

Class D - Garbage and refuse including car bodies for disposal in Saltese, Montana and intermediate points and places along Interstate 90 and Highway No. 10 West, all situated within Mineral County, Montana. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

SUB A Class D - Garbage within the town of Superior, Montana, and to or from points and places within a radius of ten miles thereof. Carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

5. Richard H. Kuntz TN2628 (Nickie)

Richard H. Kuntz, Harlem, Montana, PSC No. 1922, has submitted a 2014 Annual Report with a verified statement in lieu of intrastate garbage operations, as required by 38.3.1205 ARM. In June of 2013 the city of Harlem began garbage collection services, since that time Mr. Kuntz has suspended his garbage hauling operations and is currently trying to lease or sell his equipment and PSC certificate. Probable Motion: Approve the verified statement in lieu of garbage operations.

Class C - General commodities in the Town of Harlem, Montana and to or from points within a radius of fifty (50) miles of Harlem, Montana. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

SUB A Class D - Garbage, refuse, junk and similar waste items, within the City of Harlem, Montana, and within a ten-mile radius of that city, including service to Fort Belknap Indian Agency; carrier is allowed to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

6. In Style Arrivals LLC T-15.11.PCN (Nickie)

On February 25, 2015, In Style Arrivals LLC, Bozeman, Montana filed an application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The application was noticed to the public on March 5, 2015. On March 24, 2015, the commission received a request to withdraw the application and close docket T-15.11.PCN. Probable Motion: Withdraw the application and close Docket T-15.11.PCN as requested.

Class B – passengers, in non-rate regulated service, between all points and places in Gallatin, Madison and Park Counties, Montana.

7. South Lake Taxi TN2629 (Nickie)

Dennis F. Orr Sr. d/b/a South Lake Taxi, Pablo, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9479 to South Lake Taxi II, LLC, Polson, Montana for a one year period, March 17, 2015 to March 17, 2016. Probable Motion: Approve the continued lease of PSC 9479 as requested.

Class B - Persons within the City of Polson, Montana and between points and places within a seventy (70) mile radius thereof. Limitations: 1) Transportation in limousine service is prohibited. 2) Transportation must originate or terminate in Lake County. 3) Carrier is prohibited from picking up passengers in Flathead County. 4) Transportation is limited to ten (10) passengers or less. 5) Carrier is prohibited from transporting passenger to or from medical facilities.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. N2015.1.3 (Joel)

On March 20, 2015, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) requested approval of an updated cost schedule for equipment and mileage rates related to cutting or raising wires or moving poles to accommodate structure moves. This rate is designated as Rate 53 in their tariff.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

1. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink D2014.11.91 (Gary)

On January 26, 2015 CenturyLink QC filed a Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. D2014.11.91 – CenturyLink QC's Service Quality. CenturyLink wishes to protect certain information to be filed in response to PSC Data Requests 02, 03, and 06. The information includes certain Leadership Scorecard Reports, the location of analog carrier systems, repeat trouble reports, and trouble report rates.

2. Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink D2014.11.91 (Gary)

On March 10, 2015 CenturyLink QC filed a Motion for Protective Order in Docket No. D2014.11.91 – CenturyLink QC's Service Quality. CenturyLink wishes to protect certain information to be filed in response to Montana Consumer Counsel Data Requests MCC-001, MCC-002, MCC-003, MCC-007, MCC-008, MCC-009, MCC-011, MCC-014.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2015.3.23 - Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC - Greycliff Wind Prime, LLC's Petition for a Declaratory Ruling that Greycliff's Organizational Structure Satisfies the Statutory Definition of a Community Renewable Energy Project
 D2015.3.24 - Energy West Incorporated - Monthly Gas Cost Tracking Application for the Period April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015
 N2015.3.26 – PSC Initiated - Public Service Commission's Investigation into Continual Utility Service Agreements with Landlord Customers
 D2015.3.28 - Black Hills Corporation - Application for Authority to Establish a Quarterly Fuel Rate Rider